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In re: Anagnostou et al.

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For: *METHOD OF TREATING ENDOTHELIAL INJURY*

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**REMARKS ACCOMPANYING
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Sir/Madam:

These remarks are being submitted concurrently with the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") and Form PTO-1449.

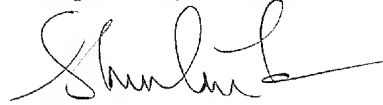
Applicants respectfully submit that the references cited in the document noted on the Form PTO-1449 have been previously considered by the Examiner during the examination of the present application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are patentable at least in view of the reasons previously made of record and further in view of the Examiner's previous consideration of the references relied upon in the document listed on the Form PTO-1449.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and the same is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 919-854-1400 for resolution of any outstanding issues.

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Respectfully submitted,

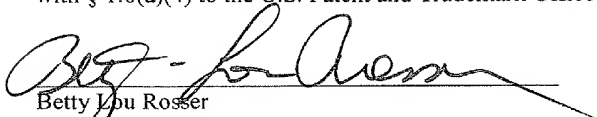


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